

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Special Child, Adult and Early Intervention Serv.  
Pediatric Tertiary Services

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 05-66-SCH**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

N.J.S.A. 26:2-60; N.J.S.A. 26:5B-1, Title V of the  
Social Security Act, MCH Block Grant

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To provide partial support to regional agencies providing pediatric subspecialty care for infants and children with chronic illness or severe disabilities, to assure access for children with special needs, especially those without adequate resources.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

It is expected that approximately \$1.6 million will be available in SFY 2005 to support the SCAEIS statewide network of pediatric subspecialty centers and centers to provide comprehensive care for children with cleft lip/palate and craniofacial anomalies.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Public or private non-profit hospitals licensed in New Jersey. Priority will be given to existing regional agencies.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Applicant must meet the criteria for funding available from the program. Preference will be given to continuation of existing applicants who have performed satisfactorily.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

An application packet for a continuation of existing grants will be mailed by the Department on or before March 14, 2004.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2004.

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Notification of award will be made on or about May 19, 2004.